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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Reissue Application of )

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) For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PROVIDING A PRIVATE  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN  
A PUBLIC SWITCHED  
TELEPHONE NETWORK**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REISSUE APPLICATION**

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This preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with the above-mentioned Patent Reissue Application. Applicants herein present amendments to add new claims enlarging the scope of the issued patent. Applicants submit the preliminary amendment to the specification and figures to correct typographical errors. Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of the claims.

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